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REMARKS

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1. At about 12:20 p.m. on 11 January 1954, audit officer Zurkin (fnu), who wore red-bordered black epaulets, was determined in the Loewen Kaserne, Doeberitz. The quarters of his unit were heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. A sergeant stated that theoretical instruction was intensive. The headquarters of the unit was quartered in the buildings No 12 and 13. A club had been established in the north side of building No 14, while the west side contained detention and guard rooms. At about 12:40 p.m. on 11 January, a major, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and who had occasionally substituted for audit officer Leochko (fnu), acted as deputy of audit officer Medvedyev (fnu), Loewen Kaserne. was seen on several documents and a signboard. The quarters were heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. An undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were cleaning 3 JSU-122 guns, including No 57, just west of shed No 25.
2. At about 1 p.m. on 11 January, audit officer Yuppa (fnu), who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia was observed in the headquarters building of the Adler Kaserne. The installation was heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Two garages were on either side of a gateway on the east side of building No 20. Eight trucks were seen in the northern garage.
3. At about 1:20 p.m. on 11 January, audit officer Timoshenko (fnu), who wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia, was observed in building No 4 in the Loewen Kaserne. The installation was heavily occupied by troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia. Source was not able to determine where the engineer equipment of the unit was stored. The shed in the Till Eulenspiegel settlement, which previously quartered pontoons, was boarded up at about 2:40 p.m. on 11 January. On 11 and 13 January, an undetermined number of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia engaged in the dismantling of training installations in the former engineer training area east of the Till Eulenspiegel settlement.
4. Source determined that, at about 2:20 p.m. on 11 January, audit officer Kovalyev (fnu) was not present at Olympisches Dorf. v was seen on a duty roster. Quarters were heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia. At about 11 a.m. on 13 January, audit officer Razumov (fnu) was in the hospital. Audit officer Boshko (fnu) was determined there at about 11:30 a.m. on 13 January. The quarters of his unit were heavily occupied.

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pied as previously by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks and AT guns were in two gun sheds.

5. At about 2:40 p.m. on 11 January, the Till Bulenspiegel settlement, except for the two buildings at the southwest corner, was occupied by officer families. Accounts of the installation were settled by audit officers Timoshenko and Kovalyev.

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6. At about 2:50 p.m. on 11 January, audit officer Berezin (fnu) was seen in the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf. [] was observed in the guard house. The quarters were heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. M-3 armored personnel carrier No 137 passed the guard house. At about 10:50 a.m. on 13 January, several groups of soldiers each of about 15 to 35 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and including 1 group equipped with 3 heavy machine guns, 1 group equipped with 6 heavy machine guns and 1 group with flags and practice targets, were seen marching toward the quarters of Unit Berezin. Source was not able to enter the quartering area of Unit Busigin (fnu). An informant stated that Busigin had been in the installation on 11 January and that there was no change in the installation. Audit officer Sdor (fnu) and the bulk of the troops were in the repair shops on 11 January.

7. On 13 January, Altes and Neues Lager were heavily occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. Wooden fences, about 2 meters high, had been erected on either side of Highway No 103. At about 10:30 a.m. on 13 January, 4 trucks towing 4 x 37-mm AA guns left the camp toward Elstal, returning at about 1:20 p.m. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced aiming with a 122-mm howitzer in Neues Lager. No vehicles were seen under the known lean-to roofs in Neues Lager. Eight troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced aiming with 1 x 57-mm AT gun in the area south of building No 33. Major Vaichuk (fnu) was seen in the commissary in building No 73. The major and his wife lived at 16 Blumenstrasse, Dallgow. On 13 January, audit officer Lebedyev (fnu) who wore black-bordered black epaulets, was observed in the installation. A paymaster stated that the major would soon be relieved. [] was seen on a pass on the desk of the audit officer. The quarters were heavily occupied as previously.

8. At about 9:30 a.m. on 14 January, Major Vasilyev (fnu) was determined in the komendatura. Lieutenant Nazarenko (fnu) was sick.

9. On 13 January, Major Kolbazonko (fnu) was determined in the Rohrbeck bakery.

10. The Hasenheidenberg cantonment was still under the command of Captain Zukhev (fnu) from the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz. Although source was not able to enter the camp, there was the impression, that the camp was occupied as previously by a small guard detail.

11. At about 4:10 p.m. on 11 January, Captain Zukhev, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, was seen in the Kavallerie Schule in Krampnitz, which was heavily occupied.

- 25X1A 1. [] Comment. The information confirms the known distribution of units of the 1st Meck Div and the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) in Doberitz. See [] 25X1A Except for Majors Vaichuk, Lebedyev and Kolbazonko and Captain Zukhev (all fnu), the officers mentioned are known, as well as the transfer to the Lowen Kaserne of the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the division [] was repeatedly ob-

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served in Doeberitz and is assumed to belong to the unidentified signal battalion of the 1st Mecz Div. Information in the present report confirms this assumption, and, thus the battalion in the south section of Altes Lager in Doeberitz until 13 January 1954. [redacted] is mentioned for the first time. [redacted] 25X1B
 37th Mecz Regt of the 1st Mecz Div in Doeberitz until 11 January 1954. [redacted] 25X1
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 the unidentified tank training battalion of the 1st Mecz Div in Doeberitz until 11 January 1954. It is possible that Unit Kovalyev (fnu) which, according to available information is identical with the driver school of the division, is served by the unidentified tank training battalion. For numbers of buildings

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